

MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FOLLOWERS OF ALL LINES OF SPORT

PROPOSED CHANGES IN COLLEGE RULES

Their Adoption Will Meet With Favor.

PROFESSIONAL STARTER ALLOWED

Standing of the Teams in the Various Local Leagues.

CARROLLS STILL LEAD

Surprise to Saengerbund Bowlers—Corcorans Stand Unbeaten—Records of Y. M. C. A. Contestants—In State Gymnasium—Make-Up of the Teams—Military Indoor Track and Field Games.

The matter which most interests intercollegiate athletes is last week's report of the executive committee, which contains several very wise and valuable amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America. The amendments will be offered at the annual meeting to be held in New York on February 22. They will, in all probability, meet with the approval of the general assembly for they apply directly to the better government of certain matters in connection with track and field sports.

As to the Pole Vault.

The most decided change proposed occurs in the rule governing the pole vault so that in the future the contest in the pole vault shall be alone decided by the performance of Saturday.

The following is the amendment to Article XI to be proposed. Article XI.—Last two sentences read: The field events shall be started on Friday afternoon; on that afternoon each man in the weights and broad jump shall be allowed three trials. On Saturday afternoon the best five competitors in each field shall be allowed to compete; on that afternoon the competitors in the weights and jumps shall be allowed three trials, and the best three competitors of each afternoon three additional trials. The best performance of the two afternoons, other than in the pole vault and high jump, shall decide the contest in each field event, but in the pole vault and high jump the contest shall be alone decided by the performance of Saturday.

Referee Other Than College Man.

The amendment to Article XX proposes to remove the clause "who shall be a non-college man," which qualifies the referee by the present article. This is recommended because it may be difficult to secure a competent and desirable "non-college man" now since the death of William B. Curtis, the veteran "father of Athletics," who refereed intercollegiate games for many years. A college man may now be referee. The amendment also omits the present qualification of the starter "of known integrity and ability" and directs that he be a "professional."

Following is the amended Article XX: Article XX.—The referee shall be selected by the executive committee not later than April 1, and shall name at least two officials for each position necessary for the proper conduct of the annual field meeting, and from such nominations the executive committee shall, before May 1, select officials for the games. The starter of the games shall be a professional.

Team Positions in Track Events.

Another important change is proposed in the amendment of Article IV of the by-laws, in the matter of the positions of each college in track events. Under the amended article the executive committee will place the colleges. At present the

clerk of the course arranges the positions for preliminary heats and the executive committee for the finals only. The amended article will read: Article IV.—Present last two sentences to read: The executive committee shall decide, by lot, the different positions of each college in each track event.

Expulsion for Non-Payment of Dues.

So many colleges were lax in the payment of annual dues that the treasurer found his books full of arrears and still these in arrears had the same benefits those who had paid promptly. Under the new order of things prompt payment is a necessity or expulsion follows. The proposed amendment Article XV relating thereto reads:

Article XV.—The annual dues shall be \$10, payable at the annual meeting, and any college in arrears for one year's dues may be suspended or expelled without notice.

Standing of League Teams.

The past week was a dull one in Indoor Baseball League circles. The first game scheduled—Arlingtons versus Corcorans—was not played because the former team had not secured a playing field. For this reason it is likely that the Arlingtons have dropped out of the league. Wednesday's game between the Ureils and Corcorans was postponed until next Tuesday, because of the Corcorans' out-West Branch Young Men's Christian Association basketball game. The revised standing of the teams follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Corcorans	7	0	1.000
Ureils	3	2	.600
Urell Rifles	2	3	.400
Urells	1	4	.200
Arlington Wheelmen	1	6	.143

District Basketball League.

But two games of the District Basketball League series were played last week, and these resulted in the Carrolls defeating the Morton Cadets by the score of twenty-four to two and in the Corcorans winning from the Carrolls by the score of nine to seven.

The Corcorans still stand undefeated, and have a lead for the championship which seems theirs to hold. The team standing to date:

Y. M. C. A.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Corcorans	5	0	1.000
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	.600
Carroll Institute	2	3	.400
Urells	1	4	.200
St. Paul's	0	5	.000

District Bowling League.

The District Bowling League never misses a game. Its schedule is seldom interfered with, and as a result followers of the sport always know where and when to go to see a set of games.

The result of the past week's games did not change the standing of the teams. The loss of two games to the Golden Eagles set the Saengerbunds back a few points and they lost several points by losing two games on Friday night to the Business Men.

The Jolly Fat Men moved up several points on the Saengerbund by winning two games from the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday and are now tied with the Saengerbunds, with their eyes still on first place.

The official averages as published in The Times last Wednesday show a decidedly high class of bowling, a very considerable improvement over last year. The summary shows a surprisingly large number of high totals in strikes and spares.

In strikes, Rice of the Carrolls leads, with 85; Brennan, 82; Bruegger, 81; Brown, Golden Eagles, 78; Lane, 77; and about a dozen from this down to 60.

In spares Elker, of the Y. M. C. A., leads with 156; Burdine of Saengerbunds and Brandt of Eagles are tied for second place, with 154; Gorman, Carrolls, has 153; Krauss, Y. M. C. A., 147; and so on down the line.

Following is the team standing to date:

Y. M. C. A.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Carroll Institute	20	10	.667
Saengerbund	18	12	.600
Jolly Fat Men's Club	19	11	.633
Y. M. C. A.	16	17	.485
Golden Eagle Club	14	19	.421
Business Men's Club	8	25	.240

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

Last week's contests for the all-around

athletic championship of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the following team totals:

Points.
Captain Bateman's team.....426
Captain Richardson's team.....426
Captain Gleason's team.....426
Captain McIntire's team.....426
Captain Feikes' team.....426

The only change from last week's results show Feikes' team lost instead of fourth.

The highest individual scores above 100 made are: Cheseldine, 139.5 points; Hughes, 177.5; Gleason, 161; Bateman, 144; Somers, 139; Nolan, 116; Spaulding, 112; Moore, 106; Becker, 102.

The standing of the teams to date follows:

Points.
Captain Bateman's team.....343.5
Captain Gleason's team.....343.5
Captain Feikes' team.....343.5
Captain McIntire's team.....343.5

This standing shows a decided change from the previous fortnight, when Feikes' team was in the lead and Bateman's men third. Gleason retains second place.

The individual standing of totals in points to date show the following: Gleason, 368.5; McIntire, 330; Feikes, 679; Cheseldine, 672.5; Spaulding, 559.5; Hughes, 555; Becker, 522; Richardson, 525; Kerr, 515.5; Pichlynn, 515; Bateman, 495.5; Ludwig, 479; Zurborst, 477.5; Somers, 463.5; Nolan, 463; Moore, 298; Kerr, 294; Dallas, 241; White, 231.5; Bowler, 175.5; Nichols, 151.5; Connors, 124.5.

The bowling team has not done the best kind of work this season and is well known by Official Score Brown's averages, published in The Times, the team stands fifth with an average of 75.20, with the Business Club only 50 points below.

Krauss is the only one of the team who stands well up in individual averages, being seventh in line with 167.2 average for 20 games, which is about the fraction given above Burdine, the Saengerbunds' clever bowler.

The loss of two games to the Fat Men on Friday reduced the team's standing to 185 per cent.

Carroll Institute Gymnasium.

A gymnastic exhibition and a series of contests, open to members only, will be given in the Carroll Institute gymnasium the latter part of this month—upon a date not yet fixed.

The programme will include springboard and acrobatic work by Prof. Joyce and members of his senior and junior classes, and special acrobatic feats by Masters Daly and King, star performers of the Junior class.

The contests will be for points in running high jump, from scratch; putting 16-pound shot, running broad jump, and pole vault for juniors.

Whalen will spar with any man in his class for points and Le Per will wrestle catch-as-catch-can with some member of his weight.

The basketball team, as a result of hard practice, is in fine trim, and should now rapidly forge its way to the front. Its crushing defeat to the Mortons last Tuesday—21 to 2—is the last example of what practice will do for a team. The team, as now fixed, has Harding, left forward; Thompson, right forward; Cleary, center; Whalen, right back; Brooks or Murphy, left back; Kirby, Kerr, Hollander, and the Beckwith brothers substitutes.

The indoor baseball team, too, has taken a brace and is putting up a great game. This, too, as a result of practice. In its last game it defeated the Ureils by the score of 34 to 7, and henceforth should have a clinch on second place. The team players: Murphy, pitcher; Crowley, catcher; Norcome, first base; Thompson, right field; Cleary, second base; Atz, left field; Costello, third base; Kirby, right field; Brooks, left field; Macanally and Kerr, substitutes.

The gym class are in flourishing condition, having a large attendance and doing splendid work. Each boy is looked after individually by Prof. Joyce, who leads in the exercises and explains the work as he goes along.

At the end of the first half of the bowling series last week the bowling team led with a team average of 82.11 and had highest single game with 92. Rice, Brennan and Harlow were second, third and fourth in league standing with these averages, respectively, 117.11, 109.11, 109.7, with Smith and Gorman 103.14 and 102.2.

Jolly Fat Men's Club Bowlers.

Whatever the other bowling teams may do the Jolly Fat Men's "five" goes good naturally along and bowls and wins and fastens itself in third place in the league standing and has hopes for better things.

It is now tied with Y. M. C. A. for second place.

Last week it stiffened its position considerably by taking two games from the Y. M. C. A. team. The story of how the games were won was told at the time. It remains to be seen what these Jolly bowlers will do when they toe the mark tomorrow night with the Carrolls' "five."

The team in its present make-up is well balanced and strong, and likely to make any of the other big teams of the league bow to its best in every set. Hamilton, who leads off, is comparatively a new man, but he has demonstrated his worth. He is always good for 165 average, and his standing in the league averages for the first half of the series the full list of which was published in The Times, credits him with 160.15 for twenty-five games.

Crist is one of the most reliable bowlers on the team. He is generally very steady and in the games on Wednesday with the Y. M. C. A. he bowled 161 average and one of his games was 116, a great drop from the 172 and 195 in the same set.

Roderick is a stone wall and as the key-stone of the "five" he fills a responsible position. He heads the list of league averages just published with 172.13 for eighteen games.

Armstrong and Bruegger are veterans in the game and so well known are their performances upon local alleys that further commendation is unnecessary, except to say that they are a well-balanced team. The former has fallen down in average as compared with former years now ranging 168.11. Bruegger, too, while bowling steadily is not up to his standard, standing at 162.14. Both should be 168 ere the season closes.

Corcoran Cadet Corps.

The match game of basketball played here last Wednesday by the Corcoran Cadets and West Branch Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, was one of the most scientific exhibitions of the game ever played here.

Score 22 to 7. Both teams played so well that it is hard to tell which excelled in "passing" and team work. The result showed, however, that the Corcorans had the better of the visitors in the art of passing. The return game will be played in Baltimore, February 10. It is expected that a third game will be played in this city.

Shoemaker played in place of Walters, who was sick, and put up an excellent all-around game. Moriarty, Zell, Martin, and Doyle all played a splendid game.

The Corcorans' second team, Nash, Shoemaker, Barnhart, Dowling, Sheehy and Hamilton, after a game with the Carroll Institute Reserves.

The league game of indoor baseball scheduled for last Wednesday with the Urell Rifles will be played next Wednesday in the Guards' Armory.

The Corcorans Y. M. C. A. basketball team, scheduled for Saturday night will be postponed on account of the Baltimore Athletic Club meet in which the Y. M. C. A. has a large number of entrants.

If the matter of a guarantee can be satisfactorily arranged Yale will play the Corcorans here about April 1.

The management of the Georgetown University games has invited Captain Edwards to enter a relay team against the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. N. Y. The matter will be brought before the company tomorrow night and it is hoped a team may be entered. Even if the team is defeated it will give it experience which is calculated to do it no harm before competing against an outside team.

The arrangements for the Philadelphia trip are almost complete and Jack Rowland reports that he has closed for games with the Georgetown Athletic Club and Third Regiment N. G. team.

A Military Indoor Meet.

The annual indoor track and field games of the Athletic Association of the District National Guard will be held on or about April 18 in the big drill hall of the Guard. It will be strictly an association affair.

No one but members of the Guard will be entered and these must be regularly enlisted thirty days before entries close. This time all entries must be in one week before entries close, otherwise they will not be allowed to compete. This is done to give the management time to properly classify and arrange for the games.

These games should be the largest ever held by the local Guard, as there are now over 450 members of the Athletic Association.

It is probable that the following list of events will be contested: Fifty-yard dash, half-mile run, half-mile relay, running high and standing broad jump, pole vault, potato race, tug-of-war, rope climb, and equipment race.

PLATE PRINTERS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Complete List of Members of All Teams.

Competing "Fives" Are Named After the Cities From Which the Players Hail.

The Bowling League recently organized by employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and known as the "Plate Printers' League" is now well under way, and is playing a regular schedule of two sets of games each week.

All the games are bowled on the alleys of the Golden Eagle Club, 400 New Jersey Avenue, and the contests usually attract a large attendance of followers of the sport and "rooters" of the respective teams.

Nearly all the players are novices, and as a result the bowling scores are not of very heavy weight. The players, however, are in earnest in the fight for championship, and practice regularly and hope shortly to show better results.

In the opening set between the Washingtons and the Bostonians, the former scored a triple victory over the latter. Next week the St. Louis and Boston, and the New York and Chicago teams will play their first sets together.

Officers of the League.

The officers of the league are: Joseph J. Batch, president; Joseph Johnson, vice president; L. Brennan, secretary; C. Sprangmeyer, treasurer; M. Kiseo, official scorer.

Following is a complete roster of players and substitutes of the teams forming the league:

Chicago—A. J. Hess, captain; P. Bowers, F. Nyström, John Orsopado, and P. Smith. Substitutes and second team, J. J. Batch, M. Bohle, P. Stege, N. Stafford, and M. Shiltz.

Washington—E. Helmut, captain; William F. Morrison, F. Schaefer, J. Johnson, and George Elam, substitutes. John Hickory, J. Harman, and M. O'Connor.

New York—M. Kiseo, captain; Joseph Hardie, C. Miller, J. Budke, and A. Hutchinson. Substitutes, William McRae, E. McRae, and J. Stanton.

St. Louis—George Land, captain; Theodore Helmericks, James Connors, J. Metzinger, and F. Springmeyer. Substitutes, James W. W. Wright, L. Long, J. Jacobs, M. Flaherty, and J. Shannon.

Boston—Thomas Roland, captain; J. Webster, T. Murphy, A. Mosely, and T. Lavender. Substitutes, J. Putnam, and D. Sullivan.

Philadelphia—F. P. Reithmeyer, captain; Charles E. Lord, Thomas Kilpatrick, Jesse Walte, and William Wright. Substitutes and second team, C. Druckenmiller, F. Cahill, F. Herbert, J. Brew, and Thomas Milton.

List of Prizes.

The teams and players will not only work for the championship of the league, but for a number of team and individual prizes, generously donated to the league by local merchants.

These will be for the best team and individual averages, highest team and single scores, second highest scores, highest averages in strikes and spares, for the greatest number of strikes and spares, highest average in a single game, and so on, as the League may further decide. President Batch gives a prize for the booby score total.

Following are the prizes and donors: Handsome gold medal, donated by J. M. Frank; fancy vest, Parker, Bridget & Co.; pair of fine shoes, by M. Kiseo; 100 cigars, by A. Herzog; prize, G. Kramm; trophy, M. O'Connor; silk umbrella, George Land; handsome prize, Louis Brandt, and others by the following merchants and others: House & Herrmann, Julius Lansburgh, W. B. Moser & Sons, Emerson Shoe Co., William Reagan, Emil West, Charles Seney, Joseph E. Johnson, George Elam, F. Schaefer, Louis Bush, Thomas Roland, and F. Springmeyer. Booby prize by Joseph J. Batch.

AL WEINIG AFTER WALCOTT.

A Big Fighter's Idea of What Constitutes a Parlor Match.

"Joe Walcott," says the "New York Sun," "who has been flourishing over the fact lately that he could find nobody to meet him, can have a battle with Al Weinig, the cyclist-boxer, if he cares to take the latter on."

"Weinig is the man who made big 'Jim' Jeffords quit in Philadelphia the other night in one of the roughest affairs ever seen in that city. Weinig occupies a unique position in the pugilistic world. He is a college graduate, has wealthy parents, is his own manager, and always carries a wad of money with which to back himself. He is in the fighting game more because he is enamored of the sport than for any other reason. He not only wants to fight Walcott, but is after Jack Root, Marvin Hart, and Joe Choynski."

"I will not only fight Walcott," said Weinig recently, "but I will also put up \$1,000 of my own money against \$2,000 that I can beat him. I will go any kind of a route with him. All I ask is that the fight be under straight Quackenberry rules."

"If Weinig should meet Walcott, and should attempt to use the foul tactics which he displayed in his recent go with Jeffords, there may be a hot old time, for Walcott, when it comes down to rough-house tactics, can give the average pugilist cards and spades. In one of the several encounters between Walcott and the gentle 'Mysterious Billy' Smith, Tim Hurst, the referee, called the men to the center of the ring just before the handshake and said:

"Is this to be a gentleman's fight in a parlor or a rough-house affair? I want to know beforehand!"

"'Lor, Mister Hurst!' ejaculated Walcott. 'Jus as if ye didn't know dat we allus gets hot. Mister Smith is a gentleman and so am I, but dat don't prevent us from makin' things hum if weese gets warmed up. Mister Smith likes it and so does I, so 'don't be too strict, Mister Hurst!'"

"Go ahead and use axes!" was Tim Hurst's reply, "but don't ask me to interfere." The fight that followed was a fierce thing to look at. Elbows, knees, butting with the head, and wrestling kept the crowd up in arms. When the affair was over and the decision was drawn, Walcott blurted out as he left the ring:

"Dat was a parlor match. It was lucky weese here good-tipped!"

Y. M. C. A. AT BALTIMORE.

Local Association's Entries in Next Saturday's B. A. C. Games.

The athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. is determined to make a good showing at the indoor meet, to be held February 8 in Baltimore by the Baltimore Athletic Club, and hopes that its representatives will duplicate the performance of a year or so ago, when nearly half the prizes came here.

The track and field team this season is made up of almost entirely new material, and includes several very capable performers.

Following are the entries: 40-yard dash—M. J. Gleason, D. D. Ward, P. Pichlynn, R. N. Richardson, and M. Cheseldine.

40-yard run—N. D. Brecht.

Half-mile run—N. D. Brecht and J. C. Spaulding.

Running high jump—M. J. Gleason, D. D. Ward, and H. Stabler.

Pole vault—M. J. Gleason, and H. Stabler.

16-pound shot—J. J. Curran and M. J. Gleason.

FOR A POOL TOURNAMENT.

Local Cracks Will Play for Prizes in a Series of Games.

A pool tournament for the championship of the northwest section will begin next Thursday at Jack's pool parlors, 2097 Seventh Street. Four Baltimore prizes will be given to the winners in their order, and the prospects are good for some good pool exhibitions. There is great rivalry among the entrants, and the winners will know they have been in games.

Among those who have been entered for the series are Wiseman and J. Moore, who finished third in the intercollegiate tourney; E. Window, Marton Lynn, E. Baum, C. Hettner, M. Braxton, L. Vogelbecker, J. Stanley, and J. Leach.

GEORGETOWN AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Candidates for the Crew Have Begun to Practice.

Captain Pat Dempsey Will Arrive About February 15 to Take Up Earnest Work.

The prospects for a fast crew were never so bright at Georgetown as they are this year. Captain Murray Russell has fifty or more men at work on the rowing machines, and with the assistance of Mr. Zappone is drilling them in the work that is mapped out to continue until after the intercollegiate races at Poughkeepsie next June. The men are given about an hour's work every day, and from the showing made by all the candidates, Mr. Russell feels confident that Georgetown will turn out the fastest eight in the short boating history of the institution. This is saying a good deal, when it is considered that the crew rowed in record time last season. But as six of that crew will again try for their respective positions, and the new men are a very promising lot, this may be accomplished. None of the old men will have an easy task in retaining their positions. They realize this, and are working hard to condition themselves for the hard campaign before them.

Stroke Kerns Has Returned.

Among the old men who have returned to the university are Kerns, who captained and stroked the boat in 1900 and 1901. He will probably be seen in the same position this year. The students are greatly pleased over this, as Kerns has proven himself to be a fine stroke, and has the nerve and get-there spirit which can be depended upon when asked to "hit it up."

Captain Russell has had a seat in the boat for two years also, and is considered one of the ablest oarsmen in the college. He seems to take the captaincy naturally and shows no signs of this important position affecting his rowing ability. With Russell at the head of the crew, the new men will have a good model to follow.

Promising New Men Numerous.

Joe Riehl will also be out again this year. He rowed No. 2 last year. As he is also a member of the track team, he will not begin active training for the crew until after the indoor meet of February 22. Joe Lynch is another man who has shown his staying qualities as an oarsman, and will fight it out with the new men who are after his position. Last year he had seat No. 4. Sinclair and Britt are the other two of the 1901 boat who received a glad welcome when they appeared for practice. With these old men and a squad of fifty new candidates Georgetown has certainly a bright future in the far as this season's crew is concerned.

Captain Dempsey in Charge.

The new men are all that could be desired. They are a husky lot of youngsters, and will make the old men put forth their best efforts to retain their positions in the boat. Among them are those who are showing up well are Mohrman, Rorke, Siobal and Mahoney. These men are all football players, and have shown that they have the staying qualities which are so essential to a successful oarsman.

Captain Dempsey will arrive about the middle of this month and take charge as his protegee immediately. A great deal is expected of Mr. Dempsey, but as he has such a fine lot of men he need have no fear about the outcome. He has a great deal of experience in coaching crews, and knows the game thoroughly, so when he picks his eight to represent the Blue and Gray in the intercollegiate race the students are confident that it will be the speediest lot ever sent out to bring back the laurels.

There is considerable talk of sending a "four" along with the varsity. This may be the reason for so much interest being taken in the work. If a candidate fails to get a place in the "eight" he may be successful in another direction. The four will receive the same attention as the varsity, and should prove to be a fast one.

Last Week of the Overcoat Sale. The Saks Stores Opening of the Clearance Sale of Men's Pants

The Greatest We Have Ever Held.

Leaders Since 1867.

The Most Decided Reduction Ever Made.

Nothing declares the extraordinariness of this Overcoat Sale more forcibly than our January sales-report—the largest in years. And everybody has had an Overcoat Sale, too. But ours was announced in no uncertain language—and the Overcoats themselves more than met the expectations our offering of them builded. There's nothing like having the confidence of the community—and the way to win and hold that confidence is never to abuse it.

Of course, this season circumstances gave us a vastly larger assortment than usual to be placed on the special tables. What with the stock already in the store, there were many—numbering into